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AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, GV

SUBJECT: BRIEFING OF FCO ON GUINEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION

REF: CONAKRY 1281 (BEING REPEATED LONDON)

1. DCM ALAN BUTLER OF UK EMBASSY DAKAR CALLED ON AMBASSADOR AUGUST 7 TO REPORT GOG FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD SUMMONED HIM FROM DAKAR AND FONMIC CISSOKO HAD EXPRESSED TO HIM GOG DISTRESS OVER CRITICAL REMARKS THAT HAD BEEN DIRECTED AT NEW GOG AMBASSADOR RE GUINEAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION WHEN HE PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS AT FCO ABOUT A MONTH AGO. CISSOKO HAD INDICATED THAT FCO INFORMATION WAS FAR OUT OF DATE AND ITS IMPRESSIONS OF CURRENT SITUATION IN GUINEA WERE SERIOUSLY INACCURATE.

2. BUTLER HAS IMPRESSION THAT FCO'S VIEW OF GUINEAN HUMAN RIGHTS STEMS LARGELY FROM AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL BRIEFING PAPER RELEASED JUNE 21. WE MENTIONED ANALYSIS OF THAT REPORT WE SENT DEPARTMENT JULY 3 (REFTEL), AND HE SAID IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF FLAVOR AND SUBSTANCE OF THAT ANALYSIS COULD BE PASSED FCO.

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3. ACTIR REQUESTED: UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES OBJECTION, REQUEST EMBASSY LONDON DISCUSS THE SUBJECT WITH JOHN JOHNSON, FCO DIRECTOR FOR WEST AFRICAN AFFAIRS, AND, WITHOUT IDENTIFYING SOURCES CITED, GIVE HIM SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL ANALYSIS. PLEASE GIVE JOHN MY REGARDS AND ASK HIM WHEN HE IS COMING TO CONAKRY.
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